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THE ROANOKE CLUB, OR HIGHLANDERS.

Reading from left to right as picture is before you: Back row—Brown, center field; Keller, second base; Willie, pitcher; Kitzinger, pitcher; Jeter, first base; Gibbs, left field. Center row—Wolf, shortstop; McMahon, third base; "King" Kelly, first base and team manager; Lanham, catcher; Witten, second base and field. First row—Workman, catcher; Diebold, pitcher; Harry Bodow, mascot; Bass, pitcher.

OPENING OF THE AMATEUR LEAGUE

Season Begins Next Saturday and Ends September 22d.

EIGHT TEAMS REPRESENTED

Times-Dispatch Offers Handsome Silver Cup As Trophy.

The season for the Richmond Amateur Baseball League opens next Saturday, with every one of the eight teams representing the league playing, making four games.

The Amateur League was formed by the faithful efforts of Mr. J. A. Muir, manager of the circulation department of The Times-Dispatch, who has been elected secretary of the league, with Mr. H. A. Gillis, manager of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, as its president, and Mr. J. L. Levy, treasurer.

Each team has a manager, and each has individual colors and letters on the caps to designate the team. The teams in the league are The Evening Journal, known as the "Blades"; the Chesapeake Locomotive Works, the "Locos"; the E. B. Taylor Company, the "Chinamen"; the Chesapeake and Ohio, the "Bees"; the Cedar Works, the "Snowballs"; the American Can Company, the "Cans"; the Chesapeake and Ohio shops, the "Wasps"; and The Times-Dispatch, the "Ink Slingers."

The season ends on Saturday, September 22d, and twenty-one games will be played by each team to determine the championship of the league. For the prize to the winning team The Times-Dispatch offers a handsome silver cup, which is to go to the team winning two games in two consecutive seasons. The presentation of the trophy was made a few weeks ago by Mr. J. A. Muir, and was accepted in behalf of the league by President Gillis.

This amateur league, the first of its kind ever formed in Richmond, will be watched with a great deal of interest, as all the teams have a small army of rooters to back them with their encouragement. Already the teams have begun their practice, and as some of them have old players on their lists, the games will be well worth the seeing and will attract no little attention.

Teams and Schedule.

Following is a list of the teams, the managers and the schedule:

Chesapeake and Ohio Shops ("Wasps") Base-ball Team—G. W. Layne (manager), Frank Farmer (captain), Joe Greay, J. L. Perrin, Jack Garrett, Tom Watkins, James Sanders, Dutch Cook, Willie Wyner, F. Marable—Colors, black and orange.

The Evening Journal (Blades) Base-ball

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EXCELSIOR EASY FOR MERRY LARK

Favorite Roseben Trails Home Fifth in Handicap on the Jamaica Track.

HALIFAX BEATS LADY AMELIA

First Race Goes to Escutcheon and Fifth to Mary Morris. Other Results.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Roseben, the 2 to 5 favorite, trailed home fifth in the Excelsior handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, at Jamaica to-day. In front of the field of ten at the finish was Merry Lark, who won at 10 to 1. Summary:

First race—Six furlongs—Escutcheon (7 to 2) first, Aeronaut (3 to 1) second, Listless (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.5.

Second race—Five furlongs—Blue Dale (7 to 5) first, Flowaway (2 to 1) second, Irene (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs—Halifax (7 to 2) first, Lady Amelia (11 to 20) second, Optician (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:07.

Fourth race, the Excelsior Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Merry Lark (10 to 1) first, Ormonde's Right (8 to 1) second, Eugene British (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.5.

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards—Mary Morris (2 to 1) first, Varieties (11 to 5) second, Argumaster (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race—Five furlongs—Sewell (6 to 5) first, Umbrella (7 to 1) second, Merriam (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.

QUEEN OF TURF.

Lady Navarre Wins Tennessee Oaks in a Canter.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 28.—Lady Navarre to-day earned the title of Queen of the Western Turf by winning the Tennessee Oaks in a canter.

SUMMARY:

First race—Six furlongs—Massive (8 to 1) first, Merry Belle (12 to 1) second, Optician (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.4.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs—Montgomery (even) first, Lady Alice (8 to 5) second, Pungent (20 to 1) third. Time, 57.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth—Druid (7 to 5) first, Little Scout (7 to 5) second, Thistle Do (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race—One mile—Tennessee Oaks—Lady Navarre (1 to 6) first, Sanfara (10 to 1) second, Olivea (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race—One mile and a quarter—Lancastrian (4 to 5) first, Crowshade (6 to 5)

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VIRGINIA TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

Unable to Make Single Tally at Mt. Washington on Yesterday.

TEAM WORK WAS VERY POOR

Came Near Scoring Several Times, But Unable to Overcome Fine Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.—The University of Virginia lacrosse team was defeated by the Mt. Washington team at Mt. Washington to-day by a score of 15 to 0. The game was slow. The Virginians came near scoring several times, but the excellent defense work of the home team prevented a single tally.

Nine goals were scored in the first half, and so confident of victory were the mountaineers that several substitutes were played in the second half. Virginia's attack work was poor, and her team seemed to lack the fundamental principles of team work. Valuable time was lost in desultory passing.

Virginia's goalkeeper, Derr, played by far the best game for his team, although Yancey, at center, did some excellent work at times. It would be difficult to say who played best for Mt. Washington, as every man put up a strong game. The two teams lined up as follows:

Mt. Washington. Position. Virginia.

Release..... goal..... Derr.

Yancey..... point..... Erling.

Patterson, B..... coverpoint..... Saville.

Pearse..... first defense..... Paddock.

Marrison..... second defense..... Mear.

Norwood..... third defense..... Bartlett.

Ridgely.....

Patterson, F..... center..... Yancey.

Estes..... third attack..... Bryan (capt.).

Matthai..... second attack..... Stockham.

Saylor (capt.)..... first attack..... Trutt.

Mealy.....

Scott..... outcome..... Manly.

Puts..... inhome..... Lamb.

Time of halves—two hours and 20 minutes.

Referee—Mr. Clark.

Timers—Mr. Brown, Virginia; Mr. Worthley, Mt. Washington.

Goal umpires—Mr. Brent, Virginia; Mr. Jones, Mt. Washington club.

Goals—Scott (4), Saylor (3), Puts (2), Bates (4), Matthai (2).

Roanoke Defeated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 28.—Randolph-Macon Academy defeated the Roanoke High School by the score of 10 to 2 this afternoon. The features of the game were Buford's sensational catch of Wilson's long line, and Pritchard's superb pitching. He allowed no hits. Three home runs were made by Wilson for the Academy.

KING AT GAMES, MUCH INTERESTED

Chats Jovially With the Manager of American Team at Athens.

SORRY PRESIDENT COULD NOT ATTEND

Robertson, of New York, First in Final for Long Jump—Hungarians Win in Discus Throwing and in Team Swimming Race.

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, April 28.—King George and Princess George and Nicholas were present in the Stadium when the Olympic games recommenced to-day. The King singled out James B. Sullivan, manager of the American team, and chatted with him for ten minutes in a jovial manner, showing the keenest interest in the sports. The King said he had the highest admiration for President Roosevelt and much regretted that the President was not present to enjoy the games.

Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York; Myer Prinstein, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, and Hugo Friend, Chicago University, were among the twenty-six contestants in the discus throwing. Stephen Mudin, Hungary, won; distance, thirty-two metres sixty-four centimetres.

In the final for the long jump, Lawson Robertson, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, was first.

In the team swimming race the Hungarians were first and the Americans fourth. No time was taken.

THE GEORGIANS BEATEN.

"King" Sullivan Again Goes to the Bad Before the Virginians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28.—Despite the fact that Georgia had "King" Sullivan in the box again to-day, Virginia found little trouble in making it two straight, the score being 8 to 5. Pitted against the crack southpaw Virginia had Moore, the freshman from Onondaga College, Arkadelphia, Ark., who had pitched only one game in the past two weeks. Thanks to the brilliant support given him, but six hits were registered against the youngster.

Notwithstanding the showing of the error column, Virginia put up the best all-round game seen in the home grounds this season, for outclassing the work of the fast Georgia team. Two lightning double plays were pulled off, the double steal was twice worked, and sensational running catches were made by Dalton, Rice and Graham. At the bat, Dalton lined out the first home run of the season, and Hoff, Rice and Walker each secured two baggers.

Georgia drew first blood in the second inning, scoring a trio of runs on a single, two errors and a throw-in by Dalton. Virginia tied the score in the third. After Walker and Graham had been passed to first, Dalton drove the ball across the running track in centerfield for a home run.

In the sixth Hoff got a chop hit over third, stole second, went to third on Woodson's scratch hit, and romped home while the Georgia infield was putting out Woodson at second. Walker counted in the seventh on three successive errors by Fleischman. Sullivan was bombarded in the eighth. Hoff and Rice opened up with clean doubles. Hoff scoring. Rice was retired by Sullivan, but after Woodson and Lawler worked the double steal, both tailed on Walker's two-bagger to centerfield.

Georgia had splendid opportunities to pull the game out of the fire in the eighth and ninth, but a fast double, Maddux to Lawler, blunted their chances in the eighth. With the bases full in the ninth Fleischman was thrown out by Hoff, and Sullivan sent a long fly to walker.

Dalton made two brilliant catches, putting down Watson's long fly in the fourth with his gloved hand, while on a dead run, and robbing Erwin of a hit in the ninth. A backstop running catch by Rice, and Graham's catch of Erwin's short fly in the fourth, were the other fielding features.

Score by Innings:

R. H. E.

Virginia..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—8 11 5

Georgia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—5 6 4

Batters—Virginia—Moore and Woodson; Georgia—Sullivan and Brown.

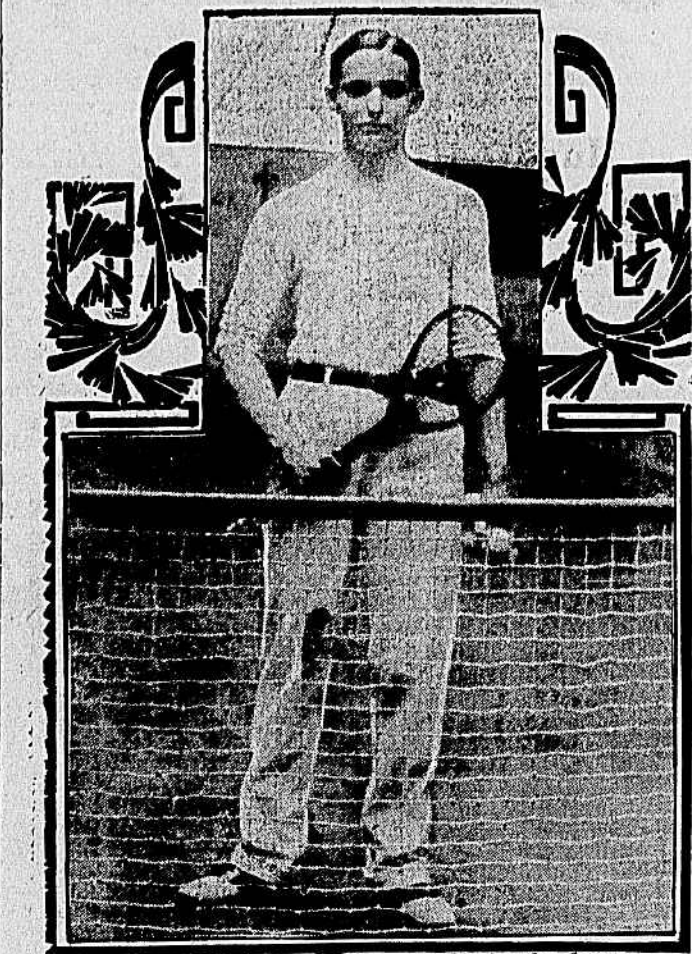
Fishburn Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, VA., April 28.—The Fishburne base-ball team, of Waynesboro, defeated Stanton Military Academy to-day at Waynesboro, 8 to 1.

Batters—Fishburne—Hudgens and King; Stanton Military Academy—Gould and Campman.

GOULD AND CRANE MEET ENGLISHMEN



JAY GOULD, Lakewood, N.J.

International Tennis Series Arranged in London—Doherty Retains Title—Something About Boy Wonder Who Is Heir to Millions.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 28.—The championship rounds in the covered court-tennis match were played off at the Queen's Club here this afternoon.

Tight L. Doherty, the holder of the singles, defeated A. W. Gore, by 3 to 0. Doherty thus retains the title.

Miss D. K. Douglas, the challenger, beat Miss Lane, the holder, in the ladies singles, by 2 to 0.

R. P. Doherty beat A. W. Gore, and G. A. Curdiss to-day, in the doubles by 3 to 0.

A. F. Wilding and Miss Douglas beat R. P. Doherty and Miss Smith, the holders, in the mixed doubles, by 2 to 1.

Gould and Crane.

In connection with the Amateur Tennis Championship commencing here April 30th, Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., and Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, Mass., have arranged a series of single and double matches against two amateurs to be selected by the "Queen's Club." The Englishmen probably will be the pair making the best showing in the championships.

The dates for the international tennis series are May 9, May 11 and May 12.

In the Amateur Championship Court tournament Gould and Crane will play against each other April 30th.

Crane is particularly muscular, his limbs possess that suppleness and activity so valuable in tennis. He also possesses the audacious confidence of youth, which he puts in his play. He is modest in appearance, has dark complexion and black hair.

Before the game there was a feeling that Sands had not played of late up to his usual form, and that he might be hard pressed. Gould had beaten Joshua H. Crane, Jr., of Boston, and Sands had defeated George E. Peck, also of Boston; so the former champion and the young Lakewood player were matched for the final. But while Sands was credited with not being at his best, he played a hard game, and his vanquisher deserves all the laurels he won.

There were few close games of the deuce-vantage kind. Only once did a game go to vantage twice, and on but two other occasions was there deuce.

This accounts for the shortness of the match, which lasted only forty minutes. Both did some perfect pinching, but Gould excelled in this, as in all other points.

Although the new champion played under the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, most of his experience has been derived on the court at his home, Georgina Court, in Lakewood. His brother, Kingdon, is also proficient with the racket. Gould interested his sons in polo and tennis when they were very young, and Jay may be called a natural-born champion.

BOY NEW WONDER OF TENNIS WORLD

Something About Jay Gould Whom Experts Hail As New Champion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—No more surprising event has taken place in tennis in the last decade than the victory of young Jay Gould some time ago at the Racquet and Tennis Club, by which he became national court tennis champion. His defeat of Charles E. Sands, the former champion, was so decisive that the younger son of George Gould is accredited with being the undisputed peer of all amateurs.

The score was 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, a straight set win, and the heir to millions played like a professional.

George Gould saw his son win the title, as did among others Payne Whitney, I. Townsend, T. S. Faler, J. J. Harriman, Clarence H. Mackay, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., P. C. Havemeyer, L. Waterbury, Jr., W. P. Burden, J. P. Burden, Jr., H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., and H. P. Huntington. They one and all sang the boy's praises and proclaimed him the wonder of the tennis world.

Young Gould is only seventeen years old. While not of a large frame or par-

GALLAUDET DEFEATED.

Put Up a Ragged Game This Afternoon Against Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—Fredericksburg College defeated Gallaudet College this afternoon by the score of 16 to 4. This is the second game that Fredericksburg College has won from Gallaudet this season, making the fifth straight victory of friends his life would probably outplayed the visitors at every point, and at no time during the game were they dangerous. Fredericksburg scored almost at will, scoring in every inning except the fifth, and piling up eight runs in the sixth and seventh. Gallaudet College put up a ragged game in the field, making eleven errors. They were also outplayed at the bat, making only seven hits, while Fredericksburg made thirteen, two of which were three-baggers.

Dillon, Gallaudet's pitcher, retired at the beginning of the seventh and Russell was put in, but didn't do much better. Bode's holding deserves special mention. He accepted eleven chances with only one error. The batting of Bode, Scott and Jiburn was good. Hall did some good base running. Cooper's hitting was the feature for Gallaudet.

Following the score:

R. Gallaudet.....2 0 0 0 0 0 2—14

Fred. College.....2 2 1 0 8 6 2—16

ANOTHER GOOSE EGG PRESENTED

Colonel Still from Kentucky. Orator of the Occasion.

MANAGER SHAFFER WITH THE WILLOW

His Two-Bagger Scored First Two Runs and a Single Brought Home Another. Five Thousand Fans Saw the Game.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Richmond, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

Norfolk, 14; Portsmouth, 2.

Roanoke, 4; Danville, 2.

Where They Play Monday.

Richmond in Lynchburg.

Roanoke in Portsmouth.

Norfolk in Danville.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.	C.
Norfolk.....	2	0	1	1.000
Richmond.....	2	1	1	.667
Roanoke.....	2	1	1	.667
Lynchburg.....	1	2	1	.333
Danville.....	1	2	1	.333
Portsmouth.....	0	3	1	.000

Another goose egg was presented to the Hillclimbers yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park and Mr. Frank Still, the Kentucky wonder, made the presentation speech for the Lawmakers. Four bills were passed by the Solons and signed and approved by the executive audience.

Still's support was of the gilt-edge order, Hamilton, the great and speedy third baseman for Richmond, taking everything in hand and getting them across to Shaffer in accurate style. And out in right field Titman, the slugger, was doing stunts that will win him a hall-room in big league hotels before many moons. One of his pictures in the right garden robbed McKevitt of a good sign and brought the grand stand up in solid phalanx to yell a little bit.

But, Manager Shaffer was the sugar-coated plum in the first inning, when he drove one to free country in left, just by the side of third, that brought in two runs. Three of the four made by the Lawmakers were chalked up in the first inning. After this it was nothing doing until the eighth, when another runner put his foot on the bases.

The Lynchburg aggregation did its best to carry away the third game, but the effort was a futile one, for the Lawmakers were there to win, and win they did. The entire crowd was yelling for Richmond. If there was a knocker, he kept his mouth closed. And between four and five thousand people saw the home team walk away with the game.

Complimentary Ticket.

Lynchburg went to bat in the first inning, and Darling, the clever little shortstop, got a complimentary ticket from Colonel Still. He stole the second sack, and went to third when Bowen neatly sacrificed. Wilson blinged one down to Hicks, who played the ball well and threw the man out at first, and at the same time held the runner. McKevitt was slammed out of the box, and to first, but Cook killed the microbe. This was Still's inning, good and plenty.

Titman percolated through the gentle zephyrs until he reached the home plate, and then he pushed his bat against the air. He did it three times in succession. Rose put the willow to the horsehide for a safe one, and Jack Anthony did the same trick, sending the blossoming flower to the third sack. Jack pilfered second, and Hicks, another Richmonder, wiggled the stick while Reine was doing the twirling. Hicks got transportation, and Cuddy grounded to first. Rose scored on this play. Then Shaffer came to bat and blinged one straight on the nose down past the third baseman. Anthony and Hicks scored. Hamilton fared, and the side was non est for the time being.

But those three runs were enough to win, and win they did. In the eighth inning the Lawmakers again got a run. Jack Anthony got his walking papers, was sacrificed nicely by Ticker. Cuddy killed the mosquitoes, and Shaffer again landed safely. Another time a run was made by him.

He won his game yesterday for his team. Opportunities hitting brought three of the four runs over the plate.

Still was just a little wild in the first and second innings and was presumably called down by Shaffer, who walked out from his position on first. The grandstand didn't agree with the manager about the roasting of a player while the game was in progress. But it's all over now and the game came into the camp of Richmond.

Great Crowd of Rooters.

Five thousand people saw the home

ALL THE WORLD A FIELD OF SPORTS

